

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants hereby elect Group I including Claims 3, 6-25, 27, 32 and 36 without traverse for examination on the merits.

Examination and issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If any other issues remain, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned for prompt resolution of the matter.

Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for sufficient time to accept this response. The commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17, which may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.500933.

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Respectfully submitted,

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